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SUBJECT: IFAD - NEGOTIATION OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREE-
MENT BETWEEN ECOSOC AND IFAD
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1. WE SHARE HOPES OF USUN AND AMBASSADOR MAGHOUB EXPRESSED
REFTEL THAT INTRA-FACTIONAL DISPUTES RE UN-IFAD RELATION-
SHIP CAN BE MINIMIZED, CONSENSUS ACHIEVED, AND RELATIONSHIP
AGREEMENT RECEIVE PRO FORMA ENDORSEMENT OF ECOSOC. TO THIS
END WE ARE REVISING DRAFT QUOTE EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR THE
ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES UNQUOTE WHICH IFAD PREPCOM SECRETARIAT HAS PRE-
PARED FOR DELIVERY TO ECOSOC WITH VIEW TO SMOOTHING PROCESS
OF ENDORSEMENT BY ECOSOC. WE WILL FORWARD OUR REVISED
DRAFT AS WELL AS VERSION AGREED TO BY UPCOMING PREPCOM
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MEETING (APRIL 4-8) FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE WANT TO CLARIFY USG POSITION WHICH
HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THE IFAD-UN RELATIONSHIP WOULD BE
PATTERNED AFTER THOSE OF THE WORLD BANK AND IMF. WE BE-
LIEVE IFAD MUST ENJOY AUTONOMY IN ITS POLICY FORMULATION
AND OPERATIONS. USG WILL PARTICIPATE IN ECOSOC NEGOTIATING

TEAM AND INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS LINE ON THIS QUESTION TO
ENSURE SUCH AUTONOMY.

3. WE ARE HOPING FOR EARLY ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE IFAD
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT (AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE RELATION-
SHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTER-
NATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT) BUT DO NOT
REGARD ECOSOC AGREEMENT WITH IFAD OF OTHER RELATIONSIHIP
AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY CONDITION FOR THIS, AS IMPLIED
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